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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN REQUEST FOR PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS

REF: (A) JAKARTA 12117, (B) STATE 233508

1. DURING COURSE OF LEBARAN CALL ON MINES MIN SADLI, I DISCUSSED WITH HIM MY SEPTEMBER 14 CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER WIDJOJO INCLUDING WIDJOJO'S REQUEST FOR OUTSIDE PETROLEUM CONSULTS. SADLI SAID WIDJOJO'S REMARKS ABOUT GOI NOW SEEKING OUTSIDE HELP IN EVALUATION INDONESIA'S OIL RESERVES WERE INCORRECT (PARA 5, REF A); INDONESIANS HAD NOT ACTUALLY APPROACHED ANYONE YET ON THIS. SADLI INDICATED THAT STUDY WOULD BE USEFUL AND ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING NAMES OF QUALIFIED FIRMS WHO COULD DO SUCH STUDY. OTHER NAMES HAVE BEEN SENT TO WIDJOJO.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S HELP IN FURNISHING NAMES OF TECHNICAL CONSULTATNS SUCH AS DEGOLYER AND MACNAUGHTON WHO COULD PERFORM ANALYSIS OF INDONESIA'S OIL RESERVES.
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